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1. EMBASSY OFFICER SPOKE WITH ASSISTANT SECRETARY GENERAL FOR OAS AFFAIRS (MINISTER ESPEDITO RESENDE) AND ELICITED FOLLOWING RESPONSES ON REFTEL A:
A. DURING 1971 ADDRESS BEFORE OAS, PRESIDENT MEDICI EXPRESSED STILL CURRENT BRAZILIAN POLICY WITH REGARD TO OAS WHICH BRAZILIANS CONSIDER COINCIDES WITH POINT EXPRESSED PARA 5 REFTEL I. I. , " THE ORGANIZATION ALWAYS EXTENDED ITSELF TO DEMONSTRATE THAT THE MEMBER NATIONS ASSOCIATED THEMSELVES, UNITED THEMSELVES, GATHERED TOGETHER WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO THEIR IDENTITY TO THE PRESERVATION OF THEIR UNIQUE NATURE AND TO THE ORIGINALITY OF THEIR FORMATION. IN ADDITION THE CONTINENTAL SENSE OF THE ORGANIZATION NEVER PERMITTED ITS MEMBERS TO ISOLATE THEMSELVES IN THE AMPLE GEOGRAPHIC SPACES OF AMERICA...
THUS THE OAS SHOULD NOT REPRESENT FOR THE HEMISPHERE A STEP ON THE
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WAY TO ISOLATION. ITS DUTY IS TO ESTABLISH NORMS UNDER WHICH TO HARMONIZE AND UNITE THE POINTS OF VIEW OF THE AMERICAN COUNTRIES IN ORDER TO PROVIDE FOR A MORE AMPLE AND ACTIVE PARTICIPATION IN THE COMMUNITY OF NATIONS. ABOVE ALL ITS DUTY IS TO BE A SOURCE OF IDEAS AND NEW CONCEPTS FOR THE SOLUTION OF COMMON PROBLEMS".

B. GOB GENERAL VIEW IS THAT OAS CHARTER IS FINE, FLEXIBLE DOCUMENT MORE MODERN THAN U. N. CHARTER. THEY CONSIDER " NEW LAWS NOT NECESSARY IF ONLY THERE WERE COMPLIANCE WITH THOSE ALREADY IN EXISTENCE". BRAZILIAN DELEGATION WILL NOT PRESENT PROPOSALS OR TAKE INITIATIVE. IF OTHER COUNTRIES WISH TO PROPOSE CHANGES, BRAZIL WILL CONSIDER PROPOSALS ON CASE BY CASE BASIS.

C. BRAZILIAN ASSESSMENT OF ITEM 9 IS THAT IT CONTAINS " TERM OF CUBAN RECOGNITION" AND THEY WILL CONSEQUENTLY TAKE FIRM POSITION WHICH THEY ASSUME WILL COINCIDE WITH OURS.

D. BRAZILIANS SEE ITEM 10 AS GALO PLAZA' S PREOCCUPATION WITH HOUSEKEEPING DETAILS BUT ARE CONCERNED THAT ITEM COULD ESCAPE CONTROL AND BECOME SOMETHING ENTIRELY DIFFERENT. ONE THING BRAZILIAN DELEGATION WILL BE EXTREMELY SENSITIVE ABOUT WILL BE REDISTRIBUTION OF ASSESSMENTS. EXCEPT FOR PARAGRAPH 2. BELOW UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES WILL THEY AGREE WITH HIGHER ASSESSMENT FOR BRAZIL.

2. REGARDING REFTTEL B, GOB PREPARED TO ACCEPT 5 PERCENT INCREASE IN BUDGET BUT WOULD HAPPILY ACCEPT ZERO- INCREASE PLAN. THEY WOULD FAVOR ALLOCATION OF ANY SAVINGS TO COOPERATIVE PROGRAMS.

3. SUBJECT OF WILLIAM D. ROGERS' " TORPE Y CONFUSO HIPOPOTAMO" ARTICLE IN VISION MAGAZINE AROSE DURING CONVERSATION. RESENDE STATED THAT WITHDRAWAL OF UNITED STATES FROM OAS WAS RIDICULOUS IDEA AND WOULD BE DISASTROUS FOR ORGANIZATION. FURTHERMORE, FROM STANDPOINT OF BRAZILIAN SELF- INTEREST, HE QUOTED THE BARAO DO RIO BRANCO TO EFFECT THAT BRAZIL ALONE AMONG HISPANIC COUNTRIES WAS HORRIFYING CONCEPT.

4. RESENDE CONFIRMED FOREIGN MINISTER GIBSON BARBOZA WILL ATTEND OAS GA AND WILL REMAIN IN WASHINGTON UNTIL SATURDAY, APRIL 7.
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